



Fact Sheet

Detrex Corporation, Indianapolis, Indiana

The Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) has prepared this fact sheet to inform the public of the process involved in issuing a Hazardous Waste Management Renewal Permit.

The Solid Waste Disposal Act, commonly known as the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) was passed in 1976. This allowed for the regulation of the management of hazardous waste. In the State of Indiana, IDEM is authorized by the Indiana Environmental Statutes, IC 13-22, to administer the hazardous waste permit program and related hazardous waste management requirements. Any facility which treats, stores, and/or disposes of hazardous waste in the State of Indiana is required to obtain a final hazardous waste management permit. In addition, any hazardous waste facility receiving a permit is required to provide corrective action for all releases of hazardous waste or of hazardous waste constituents from any solid waste management unit on-site.

Facility Description

Detrex Corporation (Detrex) operates a hazardous waste container storage facility at 2263 Distributors Drive, Indianapolis, Indiana. Detrex receives containerized and bulk hazardous wastes. Detrex specializes in the sale of various products including fluids and related equipment, and the recovery (recycling) of spent solvents.

Draft Permit Conditions Summary

I. Standard Conditions: These conditions are of a general nature and are required for all facilities that manage hazardous waste under a RCRA permit.

II. General Facility Conditions: The conditions are also general in nature and required for all facilities, but are more specific in determining operating requirements.

III. Air Emission Standard Conditions: These conditions address compliance with 40 CFR Part 264, Subpart BB, for air emissions from equipment at hazardous waste facilities.

IV. Container Storage Conditions: These conditions include waste identification, container management, secondary containment, and inspection requirements.

V. Corrective Action Conditions: These conditions provide for the investigation and remediation of any releases from a Solid Waste Management Unit (SWMU) or area of concern (AOC). These conditions also require owners and operators to provide information, including sampling, to the IDEM to support whether or not a release has occurred.

Draft Permit Sections

Section A - Part A Application: The Part A Application details the facility location, ownership, U.S. EPA identification number, type of business, type and quantity of hazardous waste managed and the hazardous waste management practice of the facility.

Section B - Facility Description: This section is meant for general information of the site and surrounding land.

Section C - Waste Characteristics/Waste Analysis Plan: This section contains the Waste Analysis Plan which describes, in detail, the procedures to be used by the facility to identify the hazardous wastes to be handled on-site. The Plan includes regulatory analytical methods, procedures for physical waste identification, and procedures to ensure the proper acceptance of off-site waste.

Section D - Process Information: This section describes, in detail, the management practices the facility will utilize to ensure safe and proper storage of hazardous waste in tanks and containers. This Section includes tank and container handling procedures, inspection procedures and schedules, and secondary containment requirements.

Section E - Ground Water Monitoring: Ground water monitoring is not required for this facility.

Section F - Procedures to Prevent Hazards: This section contains the security measures and preparedness and prevention procedures to ensure the safety of the workers on-site, as well as to prevent unauthorized access. This section is closely related to the contingency plan and inspection plan.

Section G - Contingency Plan: The Plan

describes the actions facility personnel will take in response to fires, explosions, or any unplanned sudden or non-sudden release of hazardous waste or hazardous waste constituents to the air, soil, or water at the facility.

Section H - Personnel Training: This section describes the training requirements for personnel working with hazardous waste at the facility.

Section I - Closure Plan: The Plan describes, in detail, the activities and procedures that will be carried out to ensure that the hazardous waste management unit has been closed in accordance with 329 IAC 3.1. This section also describes the hazardous constituents of concern and the clean-up levels.

Section J - Corrective Action for Solid Waste Management Units: This section details the facility's obligation to notify IDEM of SWMUs, and information pertaining to releases from any SWMUs. It also describes current conditions at the facility, and how the facility will investigate each SWMU and AOC for releases of hazardous waste(s) and hazardous constituents(s).

Public Participation

IDEM is conducting public participation to ensure all interested parties have an opportunity to comment on the Draft Renewal Permit. The Public Comment Period extends from February 27, 2003 through April 12, 2003. The official public notice was published on February 27, 2003, in the Indianapolis Star, Indianapolis, Indiana. The public notice was also broadcasted over local radio station WIBC.

All comments regarding the Draft Renewal Permit must be postmarked by April 12, 2003 (or e-mailed) and addressed to:

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Any interested person may request a public hearing. The request must be in writing and state the nature of the issues to be raised at the public hearing. The Commissioner shall hold a public hearing whenever it is determined, on the basis of requests, that a significant degree of public interest exists.

To view a copy of the State Draft Renewal Permit, visit the following locations:

IDEM File Room
Room 1201
100 North Senate Avenue
Indianapolis, IN
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Indianapolis-Marion County Public Library
202 N. Alabama Street
Indianapolis, Indiana

Copies of the Permit Conditions and Fact Sheet may be viewed on the IDEM website at:

www.IN.gov/idem/land/permits/notices/index.html

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